



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, CITY OF GREENVILLE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Peanut, a 2 year-old rescue dog, had suffered from extreme abuse as a puppy resulting in several bald patches all over his body, and the loss of his eyelids and lips due to burns;

WHEREAS, after 9 months of living in an animal shelter, Peanut was adopted and given a new home by Holly Chandler, a resident of Greenville;

WHEREAS, while Peanut's physical scars may never fully heal from the trauma that he endured, thanks to the love and care that he receives from his owner, he is now healthy, sweet natured, and energetic;

WHEREAS, Ms. Chandler entered Peanut into the "World's Ugliest Dog" contest to raise awareness about animal abuse;

WHEREAS, Peanut's less-than-conventional appearance won him the 2014 title of "World's Ugliest Dog" on June 20, 2014, at the Sonoma-Marin Fair in Petaluma, California;

WHEREAS, Peanut's win and the cause that he champions have been reported across the country, from local to national news outlets;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Allen M. Thomas, Mayor of the City of Greenville, North Carolina do hereby proclaim Saturday, August 16, 2014 as

PEANUT APPRECIATION DAY

in the City of Greenville in appreciation of the awareness that Peanut has brought to the seriousness of animal abuse.

This 14th day of August, 2014.

Allen M. Thomas, Mayor